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· Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including February 13, 2002, is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of September 13, 2001.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$920.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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